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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PLOS MP  
SUBJECT: LOS- MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

REF: STATE 116631

1. DCM MET WITH MAURITIAN SOLICITOR GENERAL VEHCHARD 25 MAY AND PRESENTED TALKING POINTS OF US POSITION CONCERNING MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (REFTEL). VENCHARD, WHO IS GOM'S TOP EXPERT ON LOS, SAID HE UNDERSTOOD OUR CONCERNS OVER SOME STATES' WANTING TO CREATE IMPEDIMENTS IN THE MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AREA. HE SAID THAT MAURITIUS HAD "NO STRONG FEELINGS ONE WAY OR THE OTHER" ON THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE, AND WOULD BE "FLEXIBLE" IN ITS NEGOTIATING POSITION ON ALL LOS ISSUES. HIS GOVERNMENT BELIEVED, HE SAID, THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO ARRIVE AT AN INTERNATIONAL ACCORD ON THE LOS THIS YEAR. THUS MAURITIUS WOULD MAINTAIN A FLEXIBLE, OPEN ATTITUDE DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS.

2. VEHCHARD STATED THAT TWO OF HIS LOS EXPERTS, LALLAH AND GAYAN, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WERE ALREADY IN NEW YORK ATTENDING THE LOS MEETINGS. VENCHARD WILL JOIN THEM ON JUNE 14, AT WHICH TIME HE WILL ASSUME THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE MAURITIAN DELEGATION. PAUL HEIN, FORMER MINISTER OF JUSTICE WITH EXPERIENCE IN LOS MATTERS, WILL ALSO BE A MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION. HE ARRIVES IN NEW YORK ON JUNE 4.  
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